

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

**CENTRAL ONTARIO
DISTRICT DIRECTORY**

2016-2017



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The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself-

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY POLICY

The directory and mailing list contains the names and addresses of club officers, district officers and committee chairpersons and Optimist International officers. The use of this directory is solely for the purposes of conducting Optimist business.

Use of the information contained in the directory must be consistent with the objectives of Optimist International. Permission to use such lists may be granted by the Board of Directors. Requests for the use of such lists for the purposes consistent with the functions of the District Administration shall be submitted, in writing, to the Governor.

ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

Club and district information was correct, as supplied, at the time of printing. Please report any errors or omissions to the District Secretary-Treasurer.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

The District Executive consists of the Governor, Governor-Elect, the two most immediate Past Governors, the Governor Assistant and the District Secretary-Treasurer.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The District Executive Committee consists of the members of District Executive and the duly elected or appointed Lt. Governors.

DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The District Board of Directors consists of the members of the Executive Committee and the club presidents within the District.

Please forward any corrections to the directory to District Secretary/Treasurer Denise Nacev at dnacev@bell.net

Last updated: October 1, 2016



Mac and Linda Rumble
Governor 2016-2017

As we prepare for another round of Optimism, I want to express my thanks to everyone in CENON for all you do for youth, yourselves and your communities.

Our next year of Optimism will not be unlike a round of golf, I am positive that we will be hitting great drives down the fairways but we will sometimes be in the rough or the sand traps as well, but like all great golfers we will regroup and make recovering shots which will take us to the top. It is easy to get down when you miss on something and things do not go as expected but we all have to learn to take a deep breath, think about it and then pull off one of the greatest shots of our lives. As anyone who has ever played the game of golf knows it is one of the most frustrating and rewarding games there is. You miss hit and want to give up but then your next shot is great and you carry on. It is that one drive, shot or putt that keeps you in the game and so it is with us in Optimism.

We think we have a great idea or project and it fizzles but then the next one gets rave reviews. Remember one miss should never get you down but only make you want to “press on to greater achievements in the future”.

As we walk down the fairways of Optimism we must all remember that there are hazards and traps lurking and trying to slow us down, however we must be “so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind”. When you miss hit it is hard to remain strong but that is what all great players do and I know that everyone in CENON is the same.

So let’s all get our game faces on, prepare for the great shots as well as the hazards and get ready to have one of the best years that CEON has ever had. Let’s grow our team so that we can help more youth and bring out the best in ourselves and our communities.

“TOGETHER WE CAN” “DRIVE OPTIMISM FORWARD”



Jim Kondrasuk
International President 2016 - 2017

Greetings Fellow Optimists!

As we move into the 2016-17 Optimist Year, we will continue to work toward 100,000 Members by our 100th birthday! This will be the third year of this target for the Optimist organization. When we reach our goal, it will mean that we will be serving over one million more youth than we are today. This is the primary reason we want to keep moving toward the “100 By 100” goal – to serve more youth and communities.

The overall theme for next year will be “TOGETHER WE CAN!” As Optimists, we work together to serve more youth and communities, and grow personally through our service. The focus next year will be on our Clubs, and what we can accomplish by working together. The Club is really the heart and soul of the Optimist organization. We must remember, there are few things in life which can return so much to you, your club, your community, and to the kids we serve than the Optimist organization, and the Optimist philosophy.

The overall goal for all Clubs is to strive for and achieve Honor Club status. This is a time-tested and proven way to keep our Clubs thriving, serving and growing. The basic Honor Club criteria have been around for almost 60 years – they represent what we do BEST as Optimist Clubs. The achievement of Honor Club status keeps a Club healthy, active and strong. If our Clubs are strong, we all prosper.

Good luck to all as we carry the momentum built over the past couple of years into 2016-17 – OUR year – the “Year of the Honor Club.”

“TOGETHER WE CAN!”

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Kondrasuk". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jim Kondrasuk
2016 - 17 President
Optimist International





George and Jean Clarke
Vice President Optimist International 2016-2017

Greetings Governor Mac & the Optimists of CENON District!

As this new Optimist year begins we once again set our sights on new beginnings, new goals and the renewal that comes as we join together in teamwork under a new President and vision as we approach our 100th year as an organization!

Little did I know a decade ago when I was Governor in the “I Believe” year that I would be here today as a Vice President representing President Jim Kondrasuk and Optimist International in the Northeast – Great Lakes Region that spans the borders of Canada and the United States in 6 dynamic districts. I was so fortunate in my year to have a supportive VP and a larger than life character as my President both of whom I believe coached our team to success. We had such a fabulous team of Governors in our Region, great clubs and a fabulous District organization that leaves Jean, Tim and I with fond memories still today. We will do our best to renew those connections this year and create memories that carry forward for years to come. I know President Jim will be there for all of us so count on us to be there for you and our district!

It is just a short trip to just about anywhere in the District from our house, so you need only ask and I will be there for you, supporting your goals and working through your challenges. Our ultimate goal is service to youth through brand outreach and membership expansion; we deliver projects that matter to us, to our communities, to our kids and their friends! We do all of this in spite of challenges that inevitably present themselves and we turn them into new opportunities, new solutions, new doors to open and new successes to be achieved. After all, “Bringing Out the Best” is easy when we come together because “Together We Can”!

Governor Mac, my offer stands, just ask, whether it is training or presentations, brainstorming new ideas or hands on projects for the Optimists of CENON District, we can do great things together, and I know you have every chance to be a Distinguished District and Governor!

It is with delight and great pleasure I serve as your International Vice President and I look forward to visiting you at your First Quarter Conference of 2016-2017. As our paths cross this year in the Northeast & Great Lakes Region, I look forward to meeting many of you and helping you to be the best, to bring out the best and to look to the best, “Together We Can”!

George Clarke
2016-2017 International Vice President
Northeast & Great Lakes Region

DISTRICT CONFERENCES & EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

FIRST QUARTER

**November 18-19, 2016
Holiday Inn & Suites
327 Ontario St
St. Catharines, ON**

SECOND QUARTER

**February 3-4, 2017
Newmarket Optimist Hall
Newmarket, ON**

THIRD QUARTER

**May 6-7, 2017
Ambassador Inn & Resort
1550 Princess St
Kingston, ON**

FOURTH QUARTER & DISTRICT CONVENTION

**August 18-20, 2017
Edward Village
50 East Valhalla Dr.
Markham, ON**

DATES TO REMEMBER

<p>October 1, 2016</p>	<p>International & District Dues are payable. Start planning for Essay Contest. Topic: "Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges" Start planning for Oratorical and/or CCDHH Contests. Topic: "What the World Gains from Optimism" Traditionally "Youth Appreciation" month.</p>
<p>November November 18-19 November 15</p>	<p>1st Quarter District Conference –Holiday Inn & Suites, St. Catharines Annual Club Planning Conferences should be completed and ACPC reports submitted.</p>
<p>January 1, 2017</p>	<p>International Dues are payable.</p>
<p>February 3-4 February 15</p>	<p>2nd Quarter District Conference – Newmarket Optimist Hall Deadline for clubs to submit Essays to the District Essay Chair.</p>
<p>March 31</p>	<p>Club Oratorical and/or CCDHH contests should be completed to avoid conflicts with either Zone or District Finals.</p>
<p>April 1 April 15 April 30</p>	<p>International & District Dues are payable. Deadline to submit District winning essays to Optimist International. Club Officer Elections should be completed.</p>
<p>May 6-7 May 20 May 31</p>	<p>3rd Quarter District Conference – Ambassador Hotel, Kingston Club Officer Elect Reports should be filed online at www.optimistleaders.org Junior Golf Qualifier should be completed.</p>
<p>June 18 June 23 – 24</p>	<p>District Junior Golf Tournament, Caledon Country Club, Inglewood. Optimist Oratorical World Championships</p>
<p>July 1 July 3-5 July 5-8</p>	<p>Optimist International Dues are payable Junior Optimist International Convention in Albuquerque, NM Optimist International Convention in Albuquerque, NM</p>
<p>August 18-20</p>	<p>District Convention & Training – Richmond Hill</p>
<p>September 30</p>	<p>Last day of the 2016-2017 administrative year. Final Club Roster Adjustment Reports. 2016-2017 President's Pride Report is due at Optimist International.</p>

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Aurora	47005	05	Nepean	47038	10
Barrie	47010	07	Newmarket	47140	05
Bolton	47838	06	Niagara Falls	47135	01
Brampton	47017	06	Oakville	47155	03
Brooklin	47025	08	Orangeville	47149	06
Burlington	47030	03	Oshawa	47157	08
Caledon	47041	06	Parry Sound	47160	07
Carlisle	47040	03	Port Colborne	47170	01
Collingwood	47046	07	Puslinch	47181	03
Cornwall	47047	10	Richmond Hill	47182	05
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East Hamilton	47065	02	St. Catharines	47185	02
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Hamilton Inc.	47100	02			
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Ontario/Quebec District 15

1924-25	J. Wilfred Yorston
1925-26	Wm. A. Hines
1926-27	Wm. A. Hines
1927-28	E. Foster Chappell
1928-29	E. Foster Chappell
1929-30	Clarence Elliott
1930-31	George R. Dane
1931-32	Russell W. Treleavan
1932-33	W. Leslie Dobbin
1933-34	Ray Doering
1934-35	John A. Henderson
1935-36	Hugh McKellar
1936-37	G. Neville Bolton
1937-38	Alex. M Miller
1938-39	Kenneth Stratton
1939-40	Percy McCallum
1940-41	Dr. Colin Lumsden
1941-42	Wm. Smythe (VP)
1942-43	Lloyd Dalglish (VP)
1943-44	Paul Wickham
1944-45	Vance Smith
1945-46	Frank L. Mallory (VP)
1946-47	Frank Eagleson
1947-48	W. Al Grant
1948-49	Dr. George Barrett
1949-50	Dr. Donald Twiss (VP)

Ontario District 51

1950-51	Norman Spencer
1951-52	Ross Clarence
1952-53	Wm. T. Armstrong
1953-54	Larry T. Pennell
1954-55	H.T. Barnes
1955-56	W.C. Pat Rehkopf
1956-57	Dr. Gordon Dobbin
1957-58	Wm. A. LaPenotiere
1958-59	C.Lear White
1959-60	John G. Devitt
1960-61	Keith L. Bellamy
1961-62	Hugh W. Kelly
1962-63	Norman L. Shipley (P)
1963-64	Terrance Cassaday (VP)

Southern Ontario

1964-65	Clayton R. Hicks
1965-66	Thomas C. Bishop Sr.
1966-67	Malcolm "Mac" McDonald (VP)
1967-68	John Farrauto
1968-69	Dale Duffield

Ontario District

1969-70	Kenneth Gillis
1970-71	Art Derrough (VP)
1971-72	Gordon Jorgenson
1972-73	Eden Snyder
1973-74	John D. Mahoney (VP)
1974-75	Moon Kawasoe
1975-76	Kenneth Loach (P)
1976-77	Stewart McLay (VP)
1977-78	Dr. Robert Wahby (VP)
1978-79	Gordon Watson
1979-80	Albert Flood
1980-81	Clarke McLeod

Eastern Ontario

1981-82	Gaston Saumure
1982-83	Bruce Haw
1983-84	Gordon Hull (VP)

Central Ontario

1984-85	Richard Crealock (VP)
1985-86	Al Axford
1986-87	Grant Livie
1987-88	Dennis Kwasnicki
1988-89	Don McCallum
1989-90	William Parkin (VP)
1990-91	Adrian Maes
1991-92	Tom Van Nort
1992-93	John Colbert
1993-94	Alex S. Ansell (VP)
1994-95	Rodger Smith
1995-96	Raymond L. McKenna
1996-97	Ian Carter
1997-98	Sheril Thomson
1998-99	John Spry
1999-00	Brenda (Harper) McDonald
2000-01	Norman Heimbecker
2001-02	Roger Gibeau
2002-03	Robert "Bob" Ives
2003-04	John Webster (Resigned)
	Norman Heimbecker
2004-05	George Clarke
2005-06	Frank Tuttle
2006-07	Terry Twocock
2007-08	Brian Wick
2008-09	Paul Thomson
2009-10	Tom McNaught
2010-11	Jim Lynge
2011-12	Anne Donkers
2012-13	Gordon Holly

PAST GOVERNORS

2013-2014 Ted Simmonds
 2014-2015 Sandra Stokes
 2015-2016 Steve Gardonyi

PAST DISTRICT SECRETARY/TREASURERS

1927-29	William Gray	1990-92	Alex Ansell
1929-30	William Beale	1992-93	Terry Hullin
1930-31	Charles W. Hindle	1993-95	Mike Ricker
1931-32	Leslie Leman	1996-97	Diane Livie
1932-33	William Gray	1996-97	Jim Wintonyk
1933-34	Robert Beale	1997-2000	Judy Whittakr
1934-35	Fred Hodder	2000-01	Janet Lewis
1935-36	Robert Beale	2001-02	Terry Hullin
1936-37	Fred Hurst	2002 - 04	Gord Holly
1937-38	Oral Birchard	2004-05	Kelly Martin
1938-45	C. Lear White	2005-06	Sheril Thomson
1945-51	Charles Ward	2006-07	Robert "Bob" Ives
1951-69	Sidney Gee	2007-08	Brenda McDonald
1969-70	Jack Hucyck	2008-09	Alex Ansell
1970-71	Rae Watson	2009-10	Ian Carter
1971-81	Don Rake	2010-11	Gord Holly
1981-82	Guy Tremblay	2011-13	Susan Lynge
1982-86	John W. Horning	2013-14	Denise Nacev
1986-87	Keith L. Bellamy	2014-15	Gord Holly
1987-88	Bob Ives	2015-16	Denise Nacev
1988-89	Alex Ansell		
1989-90	Robert "Bob" Ives		

International & District Dues & Fees

Annual International Dues:

Each club is assessed dues by Optimist International. They are billed on a quarterly basis on the first day of October, January, April and July of the fiscal year. The assessment is determined by using a “per capita” formula based on the number of club members enrolled on the Optimist International files as of September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30.

The annual “per member” dues assessment for “regular members” is \$63.07 USD payable in quarterly amounts of \$15.77 USD. The annual “per member” dues assessment for “Life Members” is \$26.00 payable in quarterly amounts of \$6.50 USD. The “per member” dues assessment for “College Members” is \$22.90 USD payable in quarterly amounts of \$5.73. Canadian clubs will be billed in Canadian dollars with the exchange rate being determined at the time of the billing.

Life Member Fee: \$470.80 USD

Liability Insurance Premium:

Each club pays a liability insurance premium to Optimist International. The “premium amount is determined annually by the marketplace and approved by the Optimist International Board of Directors. The insurance premium is payable in quarterly instalments and is included in the dues assessment amounts listed above.

Annual District Dues:

Each club is assessed dues by the Central Ontario District in an amount determined by delegates at a District Convention and approved by the Optimist International Board of Directors. They are billed semi-annually on October 1 and April 1 of the fiscal year. The assessment is determined by using a “per capita” formula based on the number of club members enrolled on the Optimist International files on September 30 and March 31.

The annual “per member” dues assessment for all members, approved in 2006, is \$20.00 payable in semi-annual amounts of \$10.00.

The annual “per member” dues assessment for College members, approved in 2012, is \$10.00 payable in semi-annual amounts of \$5.00.



Optimist Recognition and Awards

Effective October 1, 2016.

(A) CLUB RECOGNITION

1. "Bringing Out the Best" Club

(Banner Patch then year bar thereafter)

- (a) Complete two or more service projects each year
- (b) Complete the President's Pride Report
- (c) Be Current on District & and OI dues
- (d) Add two or more Members
- (e) Conduct a Membership Recruitment Drive (i.e. NOW Program)
- (f) Recognize a Club member or local community individual

2. Honor Club

(Banner patch, year bar with Club President's name and year; thereafter a year bar with Club President's name)

- (a) Complete three or more service projects each year
- (b) Complete the President's Pride Report and Club Officer-Elect Form
- (c) Recognize a Club member or local community individual
- (d) Grow Club by Net of +3 in membership
- (e) Appoint a Club Foundation Representative and make a non-restricted contribution to the OIF or CCOF
- (f) Conduct a Membership Recruitment/Drive (i.e. NOW) Program
- (g) Club President or Club President-Elect (or two Designees) attend District Convention (or two other District meetings/conferences)
- (h) Be current on District and OI Dues and Fees

3. Distinguished Club

(Watch for Club President and Secretary and/or Treasurer, a banner patch with the Club President's name; thereafter a year bar with Club President's name and watch)

- (a) Meet Honor Club Criteria plus one of the following:
- (b) Add Net + 15 in membership OR Build one or more new Clubs OR Increase by Net + 8 and build two or more JOOI Clubs

(B) DISTRICT RECOGNITION

1. Distinguished Lt Governor

(Desk Clock)

All Clubs in Zone are Honor Clubs OR

- (a) Net + 6 in membership and charter one or more Clubs (JOOI Clubs do not fulfill this requirement)
- (b) All Clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financial obligations paid by September 30)
- (c) All reports filed with Optimist International on a timely basis
- (d) 50% of Clubs appoint a Club Foundation Representative and make an unrestricted donation to the OIF or CCOF
- (e) Attend 75% of all District meetings/conferences
- (f) Attend all Club meetings once or more, including any new Club that is built.

2. Honor District (Governor)

(Lapel pin for Governor and District Secretary/Treasurer and District banner patch)

- (a) Grow District by Net +10 in membership
- (b) All reports filed with Optimist International on a timely basis
- (c) All clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financial obligations paid by September 30)
- (d) 50% of Clubs appoint a Club Foundation Representative
- (e) \$7500 or more raised in Unrestricted Funds on behalf of the District
- (f) Charter one or more new adult Clubs (JOOI Clubs do not fulfill this requirement)

3. Distinguished Governor

(Governor's Ring plus a District banner patch with the Governor's name and year)

- (a) Grow District by Net +25 in membership
- (b) All Clubs current on District & and OI Dues (all financial obligations paid/submitted by September 30)
- (c) District to Build three or more adult Clubs (JOOI Clubs do not fulfill this requirement)
- (d) All reports filed with Optimist International on a timely basis
- (e) 50% of Clubs appoint a Club Foundation Representative and make an unrestricted donation to the OIF or CCOF
- (f) \$7500 or more raised in Unrestricted Funds on behalf of the District

4. Distinguished Secretary/Treasurer

("Bringing Out The Best In Kids" logo folder with ink pen)

- (a) Grow District by Net +25 in membership
- (b) All Clubs current on District & and OI Dues (all financial obligations paid/submitted by September 30)
- (c) District to Build three or more Clubs (JOOI Clubs do not fulfill this requirement)
- (d) All reports filed with Optimist International on a timely basis
- (e) 50% of Clubs appoint a CFR and make an unrestricted donation to the OIF or CCOF
- (f) \$7500 or more raised in Unrestricted Funds on behalf of the District

5. Governor Pacesetter Award

- (a) Grow District by Net + 15 +1 in membership by June 30.
- (b) District to build two or more new adult Clubs by June 30.

(C) ROOKIE ROCK STAR AWARD

(Can be earned ONLY in the first twelve months of membership as recorded in the records of Optimist International)

(an Optimist pin)

- Serve on a Club Committee
- Work on a Service Project
- Sponsor a New Member
- Attend one of the following: District meeting, Regional Summit, International Convention

(D) BUILDERS OF EXCELLENCE

Up to four Builders of Excellence can be named for each new adult Club, regardless of the number of Sponsor Clubs.

(E) SPONSOR PIN INCENTIVE

Sponsor pins shall be awarded to Members when sponsoring 1, 3, 5, 15, 20, 35, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, and 250 New Members.

(Pins will automatically be shipped to District Governors)

Notes:

1. Recognition of the Administrative Year will not be announced until after January 10 of the following administrative year.
2. Submission of the President's Pride Report is required for proof of completed service projects.
3. All reports for Distinguished Governor are to be received for year the Governor served.